



Tome Book Award Book Review Vlog Video Competition Instructions

Individual or Partner Fall Competition	One Entry Per Chapter Level
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Objective: Record a vlog-style video discussing your review of a current Tome Book Award book.

Learning Targets:

- student gains a deeper understanding of visual storytelling
- student develops their skills in graphic design and multimedia art
- student practices articulation and communication skills through verbally reviewing and recommending the book
- Analyzing the book's plot, characters, and themes enhances the student's critical thinking and literary analysis abilities.
- Creating a script helps the student improve their writing skills, focusing on concise and engaging content.
- Suggesting read alikes allows the student to demonstrate understanding of literary genres and themes, fostering their expertise in literature.

Final Product Guidelines:

- Must be a video with a sharable link to a public or unlisted URL, such as YouTube.
- Must clearly be the student's own original work - NO AI ALLOWED.
- Should be 3-5 minutes in length.
- Should be based on a Tome Book Award book for the current school year from the student's grade level list that the student has read entirely.
- Should be in the style of a YouTube Book Review. Watch this example video for inspiration:
 - <https://youtu.be/eBzc4-eh-CY?si=onltg79t5Rmhozdw>
 - No need to include "like" and "subscribe" reminders. Just be you!
- Should be engaging & enjoyable to watch, and should entice the viewer to want to read the book
- High quality, professional delivery of content
- Vlog video should include:
 - Title & author of Tome Book Award book
 - A physical copy of the book to show viewers, or image of book cover on screen
 - Brief description of the plot of the book, but no spoilers!
 - Personal review of the book
 - Recommendations of who would enjoy this book
 - Recommendations of "read-alikes" or other books by the author readers might enjoy

- Student provides information about other books in the series if relevant, other books by the same author, a movie about the book, etc. that might interest the reader or some other relevant, interesting addition to their video.

Tome Book Award Book Review Vlog Video Scoring Rubric

*Student should self-assess their work using the following scoring rubric before submission.
Failure to meet all rubric requirements will result in loss of points.*

Video is submitted with a public, sharable link. 5 pts		Video is not submitted with a public, sharable link. 0 pts	
Script & video are clearly the student's original work. 20 pts		Evidence suggests the work was created using AI or is not fully the student's original work. 0 pts	
Excellent delivery of content 20 pts	Good delivery of content 15 pts	Fair delivery of content 10 pts	Poor delivery of content 5 pts
Video is between 3 and 5 minutes in length. 5 pts		Video is less than 3 minutes or more than 5 minutes in length. 0 pts	
Review is based on a current Tome Book Award book for the student's grade level. 10 pts		Review is not based on a current Tome Book Award book for the student's grade level. 0 pts	
Video includes the title and author of the book. 3 pts		Video does not include the title and author of the book. 0 pts	
Video includes a copy of or image of the book. 3 pts		Video does not include a copy of or image of the book. 0 pts	
Video includes a brief but clear description of the plot, without giving spoilers. 8 pts	Video includes a description of the plot, but it is not clear or complete, or spoilers are given about important plot points. 4 pts		Video does not include a description of the plot. 0 pts
Video includes a personal, thoughtful review of the book. 6 pts	Video includes a review of the book, but it is generic or does not give enough detail. 3 pts		Video does not include a review of the book. 0 pts
Student suggests a recommended audience for the book with supporting evidence. 6 pts	Student suggests a recommended audience for the book, but could have given a stronger reason for the recommendation. 3 pts		Student does not suggest a recommended audience for the book. 0 pts
Student suggests 2 books readers would enjoy if they liked reading this book with supporting evidence. 8 pts	Student only suggests 1 book or does not give strong supporting evidence for why readers would enjoy the suggestions. 4 pts		Student does not recommend "read-alikes" for this book. 0 pts
Student provides information about other books in the series if relevant, other books by the same author, a movie about the book, etc. that might interest the reader or some other relevant, interesting addition to their video. 5 pts		Student does not provide any additional information of interest to the reader. 0 pts	
Very enjoyable to watch 20 pts	Enjoyable to watch 15 pts	Somewhat enjoyable to watch 10 pts	Not enjoyable to watch 5 pts

Total Points Awarded: _____/119 pts